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> The whole strain of the volume is a pungent rebuke of political and spiritual despotism, a malgamates his "A B Cs" and "Bradshaws;" rebuke of political and spiritual despotism, a clarion voice for genuine Liberty in every form. We bid it God speed on its mission abroad and among us here. It has been like a bomb shell thrown into the camp of those seeking to rivet firmer their chains on the minds, consciences, and spirits of men, and has aroused a discussion of men, and has aroused a discussion of forces and "Bradshaws;" the paintings, also, with which the interior was hung, were most hideous daubs. I was soon satisfied, and upon the point of passing on, when, as I turned my head to go, a picture upon the open door, which had hitherto been out of my vision, concentrated at once my whole attention upon it, in joy and admiration. I my self have little or no artistic taste; one or two differently drawn, it seemed scarcely possible could have been the work of the same hand; sion, in Germany and elsewhere, which we hope water-color paintings of scenes that are dear to little sketches, all clever, principally of the will be productive of good. Numerous works have been prepared, referring to it, or in reply to its positions. We may not approve all of its opinions in various particulars; but as a book of facts, and for its grand outlines and the aim it keeps in view, we are glad to commend it to our readers. The baseless fabric on which are built up the pretensions of the supremacy of the Pope are happily and clearly exposed, and the arrogant demands now made by the Romish church, and more than the production of the ibberties of man, of the concessions maked for, so seemingly proper, is shown, and the truth and the claims that in this element resides the germ of true civil and religious freedom; that the claims that in this element resides the germ of true civil and religious freedom; that the claims that in this element resides the germ of true civil and religious freedom; that the claims that in this element resides the germ of true civil and religious freedom; that the claims that in this element resides the germ of true civil and religious freedom; that the continuous more contin will be productive of good. Numerous works | me adorn my little room, for the sake of their Bible is to be read and interpreted by every chaser, I asked its price. "Twenty-five pounds," one for himself, as God has given to every one a conscience, and laid upon him the responsibility of answering for the use he makes of it. and does not leave to another-priest, ruler, or master-to stand in his place, in the day of final reckoning. What will be the end of the events now taking place in Germany and other coun- the true value of the picture. It hangs opposite tries of Europe, no mortal can tell; but if the people will ponder well the pages of Bunsen's warning and appeal, we may hope a more salu-

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lation to the State, and present condition, of the Evan-general Churches in the United States, with notices of the Unevangelical Denominations. By Robert Baird. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1856. For sale by

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THE MODERN ST. CATHERINE. A ROMANCE OF A PICTURE

sence of every sort of constraint; then, surely, the right use of every other liberty must lie in this fundamental liberty. And what is true of political liberty in general, holds good also in particular of the free expression of opinion, or what is called freedom of speech and of the press, and of the right of free industrial associations." Such language needs to be repeated and sounds strange, in contrast with that try where the press is should and the month on the left hand side.

is shut, as here coming from a man who has represented Monarchy in more than one Court of Europe.

It was ten years ago when a footsteps at that dingy shop; its contents consisted chiefly of odd back numbers of obscure periodicals, bound up together with the same was the gruff reply, given like a piece of government intelligence, over which he, the official, had no sort of control. The animal knew I was hooked, and jerked me quite remorselessly at once, instead of playing with me off and on. The money was as far above what I was justified in spending, as beneath what I felt to be to me as I write this, and, poor as I am, I have refused 200 guineas for it. To all my questions as to how, when, and where, he had purchased it, the dealer refused to give any sort of answer. tary result than we have too much reason at present to fear.

Religion in America; or, an Account of the origin, refrom him, was not to sell it within four-and-

Putting by the business I had in hand, I be took myself to an accomplished friend, a paint-er by nature as well as by profession, and returned with him to the shop. At first sight, he thought it wonderful that such a portrait could have hung there for a day without a purchaser;

It is a fact of some interest, that almost a were to adjudged, small would be the meed in multaneously with Dr. Baird's "Religion in a department of the subject from such a point of view, yet again and the tree spirit of a Poet of the subject from such a point of view, yet again and the tree spirit of a Poet of the subject of the subj

that capital, and promise to call again about the pictures; and, rewarding her for her inform-ation, and the Jew for his assistance, I return

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These dead leaves that keep their green, the left hand side. summut at the back of it."

At this point, Jackey's narrative dissolves in who perceives "the stranger gentleman has a come to see her righted," or on his own account, I cannot tell. There are a good many unframed pictures about the room, small, but unfinished; a pretty country scene or two, evidently from nature, and a few portraits, apparently from nature, and few portraits and eyes alone, quite unaided by your dreadful sentiments and match the first letter, has a fine Elizabethan ble. They would not keep me aforter four in the first letter, has a fine Elizabethan ble. They would not keep me aforter four in the first letter, has a fine Elizabethan ble. They would not keep me aforter four in the family 'it's so very genteel,' as the song says, in the background; so I sent to all Richard's works are interesting and dear to me. His picture of the "Near Lake," spoken of in the first lett

> anxiety or you my only sorrow. I pray fervently tat you may accomplish your noble as-piratios; you are right in thinking your calling

same date, but written very rapidly, and ill | And the robes of my manhood were trailed in the dus

had ever asked about him; and 't was twelve months, come Christmas, since he'd lived there. Didn't think he had any friends but her son Jackey; didn't know what he died of; didn't know anything, except that she was owed a matter of six-and-forty shillings by him, and that she was a poor, lone widow, and couldn't afford to lose it."

Her "son Jackey," a rather pretty, curly-headed boy of eight or ten, was examined, and deposed:

do not ask to be consulted, to be thought worthought worthy of directing you; but surely, dearest, you might have hinted—you know how slight a hint would have sufficed—something hinted at this total change in your fortunes. So you have left your home, cast off or casting off—it matters little now—your worldly but loving father. I fear it was done suddenly, rashly, most undutifully; but it is done. My dear boy, £400 will saw your little story in the magazine, standing deposed:

comprehens every description of stream scenery. There are cheap and cleanly lodgings thereabout and even a room that may be made to be a panting room. I do not recommend historical flotts; the expense, too, is now be licity; and at last I publish the whole story

INTERESTING REFORM.

The following striking temperance cory we

Caught its first glow and freshness of verdure from you That in your heartless words, and the smile of your score

EXTRAORDINARY FIGHT WITH A BEAR.

Cantain Hall, of the schooner Adriatic, send us the following exceedingly interesting account of the capture, by himself and five of his crew, in a small boat, of an enormous black bear, which they found swimming across Bay de CHICAGO, August 30, 1856.

To the Editors of the Chicago Tribune: At the request of my crew, I have written the following account of an encounter with a bear. The names of the crew are D. M. Payne, mate; and C. Wetmore, Daniel McLennan, John Mc-Lennan, and George Settard, seamen, all of whom participated in the rare and exciting said to me lately: "You know how anxiously On Monday last, the 25th instant, while ly-

Bay de Noque, an arm of Green Bay, projecting from its northern extremity some fifteen ure—and if your free North is beaten this elecmiles into the land toward Lake Superior, my tion, we shall be obliged to own that to a d large black animal on White Fish Point, which, Iy represent Slavery." large black animal on White Fish Point, which, on examination with a glass, proved to be a very large black bear, just taking to the water, with the intention, apparently, of swimming to the opposite shore of the bay, which, at this point, is over a mile wide, the distance being divided by two or three small islands. I immediately approximately the heat reads which test diately ordered the hoat made ready, which took | Despotism, against which we of the free States some little time, as a spar, with sail attached, had to be unshipped. Before this could be done, the bear had reached nearly half the dis-tance from the point to the first island, and it to understand the immense importance of the became necessary to use dispatch, in order to question of Kansas. Now, they saw the import of it. Within two years, he said, he had had prevent his gaining a footing upon it; for, with the weapons we had, it would have been madness to attack such a formidable monster on land a filling parties. Mr. Marcus shoard, which was used to steer with, instead of a rudder or fifth oar, of which we were minua. The wind was blowing very strongly from the northward, being about aheam for the bear, and regretted it. northward, being about abeam for the bear, and regretted it. directly ahead for us. In our haste, we took no weapons but an old dull ax and a common by your free party, with body and vote. A Swede cannot even understand how it is possible to bold we had taken some hand-spikes, and one or two ble to hold a slave! You may not know that

unshipped, one being taken in place of the padthe boat very adroitly in the sinuous chase which followed. One of the crew taking the I believe, as so many ax, and myself the knife, we stationed ourselves this election is regarded by intelligent men in orward, ready for the attack. The bear swam Europe, as the most important event since the from us as we approached, and Wetmore, who had the ax, aimed a blow at his head, intending to cleave his skull, but struck a little too soon, inflicting a deep wound in the neck, at the same time cutting off the tip of his ear, but did not touch the spine or any important blood-vessel, and the wound had no ther immediate effect than to enrage him. He turned towards the boat a moment, showed a set of tusks that would boat a moment, showed a set of tusks that would be a scale so grand as to dwarf almost all other revolutionary strifes. "If America fails, every thing must fail"—one hears so often. It seems almost as if the oppressed and oppressors of have done honor to a wid boar, and gave a deep growl, more like that of a lion than anydeep growl, more like that of a lion than anything else I ever heard. He did not attack the boat at this time, but struck out with all his might for the nearest island. He was a powerful swimmer, and the two oarsmen had no light task to head him off. As we came up with him again, he eluded the second blow aimed at him with the ax and it was lettered at the description of Liberty, for ages to come, was at dangerous issue.

I am speaking of the sentiments of foreigners. Such as those above are especially shared by the Democrats of Germany. How disgrace-

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with one of them an incredible distance, made a pass at one of the men, just grazing his clothes with his claws. Mr. Payne took an ax handed down from the Geneva, and, getting behind him, gave him a blow on the head, that completely smashed in his skull. We then pulled to the Adriatic with our prize, proud enough, you may be sure. of the feat we had performed in

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taking him.
All this did not occupy over twenty minutes, and no one on board the brig mistrusted what we were about until we came alongside with the bear. The blow on his skull did not kill him, although it knocked him down, and rendered him harmless. So tenacious was he of life, that he did not die till his jugular artery had been cut some ten minutes, and he had lost some gallons of blood. We had no means of weighing him, but he was variously estimated by those

who saw him, and who pretended to be judges, at from three hundred and fifty to five hundred As he hung up dressed, his carcass measured. from the gambrels to the tip of the nose, a little over seven feet. One of his arms with the shoulder weighed thirty seven pounds. His hide measured, stretched out to dry, six feet seven inches across the shoulders between the paws, and four feet eight inches across the belly. A French pioneer says he is the largest bear of the kind he ever saw, and the first killed by the whites in that region. I heard, however, from another source, that some years since one was attacked in the water in that vicinity, drove the attacking party out of the boat, to which he betook himself, and was shot while quietly enjoying the possession of his prize, by some

EUROPEAN DEMOCRATS AND THE PRESI-DENTIAL ELECTION

hunters, who happened to be near by, and came in another boat to the rescue of the drowning

**STOCKHOLM**, Aug. 11, 1856. Is it known in America how anxiously the coming Presidential election is watched in Europe? Everywhere people ask you about the

Within a few days, a Professor in the Upsula University—almost the leader of the legal pro-fession in Sweden, and known to many of our lawyers at home—said to me, "Europe looks on your election as the most important event for edom in this last quarter of a century. Mr. Fremont is defeated, it seems here as if Slavery would triumph forever in your Republic; then our Liberals must give up all hope from the West. \* \* I confess, sir, if the Republican party is defeated, many among us will despair of the continuance of your Union

as a free Government." This gentleman is remarkably well informed on American affairs, but so I find many even in the remote parts of these countries. The papers are full of articles on our internal politics and our dangers. An editor of Gottenburg we watch your affairs. Every outbreak and trouble with you-such as these outrages in ing at anchor, with the schooner Adriatic, at the your Parliament-is used by the aristocrata head of that beautiful land-locked harbor, Petit and Princes against us. They argue that the

gree it has-your Confederation then will most

more knives, similar to the one we took, but we were the first country in Europe to abolish

The bear was a mething a quarter of a mile from us when we started. The men were all good oarsmen, and the soon overhauled Bruin.

Slavery.

Such sentiments as these are universal among intelligent people here. The fact is, that the knowledge of American affairs has increased knowledge of American affairs has increased. Just before reaching him, two of the oars were immensely within the last five years. Even the peasants understand the fearful question we dle to steer with, by Mr. Payne, who managed have to settle, and know something of the strug-

I believe, as so many have said to me, that formation of our Government for the freedom of the world. People see that it is the old European contest transferred to the New World-Liberty and Despotism, stripped of disguises, almost as if the oppressed and oppressors of Europe were breathing a little from their des-